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### "SKIDOODLER" RAN HIM DOWN.

Samuel S. Grimm Charged With Exceeding Speed Limit.

Samuel S. Grimm, president of the Park Automobile Company, of No. 4422 Olive street, riding in an automobile, it is alreged, at a rate of forty miles an hour, was pursued for eight blocks by the police skidoodle" wagon yesterday and arrested as a charge of exceeding the speed limit. Grimm gave bond and will appear in the Felice Court this morning. blice Court this morning.
Grigam was arrested at Jefferson and
Cassington avenues.

## Merchants and

manufacturers desiring to test the possibilities of the Mail Order Business will find an excellent result-producing medium in Farm Progress, the big agricultural monthly published by The St. Louis Republic, with a circulation now exceeding 180,000, and growing at the phenomenal rate of more than ten thousand a month.

Farm Progress is essentially a paper for the farmer and his household, and offers to advertisers an exceptional opportunity to reach the maintenance of the arrelation of the ministry in being depending a few thousand on the opposition of the Ministry in being depending a few thousand on the opposition of the Ministry in being depending a few thousand of the ministry in being depending a few thousand of the ministry in being depending to the ministry in being depending to the marks of production, in the and his household, and offers ricultural sections at a smaller expenditure than is possible in any other publication of the kind in the country.

Farm Progress was started by The Republic in April, 1904. Its growth has been phenomenal. Since March 1, 1905, its circulation has more than doubled, and during the entire year just closed its monthly circulation gain has never fallen short of ten thousand.

The Twice-a-Week Republic, the oldest semi-weekly newspaper in the West, with a circulation exceeding 200,000 a week-more than 100,000 each issue-also ofters advertisers a splendid opportunity to reach the country buyer. The clientele of the Twice-a-Week Republic. distributed in the rich agricultural districts of the Southwest, supply their needs through mail-order buying and purchase the manufactured articles whose merits are constantly advertised in the publications that enter their homes.

Improved Postal Service. the growth of rural free delivery routes, better freight and express facilities and modern methods of merchandising are reasons for the enormous growth of the mailorder business.

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Farm Progress and Twicea-Week Republic are the right mediums.

Have you the goods at the right prices?

Minister of War Berteaux Resigns After Spirited Debate, and Future of the Ministry Remains in Doubt.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The Rouvier Ministry net its first check to-day when M. Ber-caux, Minister of War, peremptorily with-frew from the ministerial branches during an angry debate in the Chamber of Deputies, and thereafter announced his resignation.

resignation.

For a time the entire Cabinet hung in the balance, and Premier Rouvier announced the readiness of himself and his colleagues to give up power unless they were supported by a substantial majority.

After a debate of exceptional violence, a motion favorable to the Ministry prevailed by a vote of fig to ld? However, the ministerial majority is made up of fractions of divergent groups, and the future of the Cabinet remains in doubt.

After the sension the Premier went to After the scision the Premier went to the Elysce Palace and requested President Izonet to call a special Cabinet council to-morrow, at which M. Bertenux's successor will be decided upon and after which, also, it is possible further rearrangement of the Cabinet will be considered.

ered.

M. Etienne, now Minister of the Interior, is mentioned as the most probable successor to M. Berteaux, M. Thomson, Minister of Marine, succeeding M. Etienne. Generals Langlols and Brun are also mentioned for the war portfolio, but the Socialists threaten not to support the Ministry If a General be chosen head of the War Office. in position of the Ministry in being dependent upon the opposition groupe in the citis does not involve any important issue, but results from the breaking up of the groups on which the Ministry has heretofore relied.

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### ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

Ed Smith, a negro, was arrested in the Hediamont yesterday by Deputy Shor-iffs tampled and chiefworth, on a charge of stealing a Whichester rifle from E. Guntier, who lives at the intersection of Page avenue and the Hanley road. A warrant was issued against him by Jus-tice Greensfelder. Samuel H. R. Robinson yesterday sold 2.855 acres of land on the Clayton road west of the Missouri Pacific tracks to Edgar R. Rombaser of St. Leuis for Fa. A jury in the Clayton Circuit Court yea-terday awarded Lauise Telthorst Est dam-ages against the St. Louis Bakery Com-pany. Mrs. Telthorst's husband, Preser-ick W. Telthorst was run over by a wagen of the defendant, March E. 1984, and flet several ages later. It was a leased that he defend. and flet several axes later. It was a leged that his death was caused by the injuries received at the time.

Dunn's, 912-16 Franklin Ave. othing of every description. Fall and ter evercoats, double breasted sack roats, punts, hats, shoes, suit cas

Accepts Call to Topeks, Kas.

Charleston II Nov 10 - The Reverend eval W Madden, paster of the Cumber-and Presbyterian Church of Mattieu, has compled a call from the Pirst Church at Nocka, Kas.

Wife Has Husband Arrested. Lawrence M. Johnson, to years old, he'd at the Feur Courts on a charge of



## Last Year. ESTIMATED CONDITION OF COTTON NOVEMBER 1 IS 68.8.

Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture Issues Its Report for November-Average

of 28.8 Bushels an Acre as Compared With Final Figures of

26.8 Bushels an Acre in 1904-Ten-Year Average Is 24.9-Gen

eral Average of Quality Is 90.6 Per Cent, Much Greater Than

Washington. Nov. 10.—The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture finds from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the tureau, as follows:

The primary returns on the production of corn in 1966 indicate a total yield of about 2 707,503.540 bushels, or an average of 22.8 bushels per acre, as compared with an average yield of 35.5 bushels in 1963, and 3.5 bushels as finally estimated in 1964, 25.5 bushels in 1963, and a ten-year average of 24.9 bushels.

The following table shows for the twenty-five principal corn States the preliminary estimates of average yield of 1964 bushels in 1965, with the mean of the averages for the last ten years:

Nov. Ten-Year

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Quality is 33.9 per cent, against 91.5 last year, 91.4 in 1962 and 85.1 in 1962.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of flaxseed is 11.2 bushels in 1962. The average as to quality is 36.9 per cent, as compared with 21.0 under the preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of pointoes is 87.0 bushels in 1964, and a ten-year average of 85.8 bushels. The average as to quality is 36.9 per cent, against 91.5 last year, 91.4 in 1962 and 85.1 in 1962.

Ten-Year Average 34.2 35.4 States. Illinois Iowa Nebraska Kansas Texas Museouri Indiana Georgia Tennessee Kentucky Onio
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Oblahama Oklahoma Indian Territory South Dakota Minnesota Wisconsin

The general average as to quality is 59.5 per cent, as compared with 59.2 has year, \$1.1 in 1983, and 59.7 in 1992. It is estimated that about 3.3 per cent of the corn crop of 1994 was still in the hands of farmers on November 1, 1995, as compared with 2.6 per cent of the crop in 1993 in farmers' hands on November 1, 1991, 1991, and on November 1, 1992 per cent of the crop of 1991 in farmers' hands on November 1, 1992. BUCKWHEAT.

The prelimitary estimate of the average vield per acre of buckwheat is 19.2 bushels, against an average yield of 18.9 bushels in 1994, 17,7 bushels in 1896, and a ten-year Arkarsas Lenislana average of 18.2 bushels. The average for

year, \$1.4 in 1966 and \$8.1 in 1992.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of flaxseed is \$11.2 bushels, as compared with a final estimate of 10.3 bushels in 1996, \$4.4 bushels in 1993, and 7.5 bushels in 1992. The average as to quality is \$4.6 per cent, as compared with \$2.0 one year ago and \$4.9 in 1993.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of potatoes is \$7.0 bushels, against an average yield of 110.4 bushels in 1994, \$4.7 bushels in 1995, and a ten-year average of \$5.8 bushels. The average as to quality is \$5.4 per cent, as compared with \$9.4 per cent one year ago, \$6.4 in 1993 and \$9.4 in 1992.

HAY YIELD

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The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of hay is 1.54 tons, against an average yield of 1.52 tons in 1904, 1.54 tons in 1902, and a ten-year average of 1.39 tons. The average as to quality is 30.3 per cent. against 92.7 one year ago, 91.3 in 1903, and 85.7 in 1902.

The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of tobacco is \$13.5 pounds, as compared with the final estimate of \$19 pounds in 1904, 785.3 pounds in 1904 and a savyear average of 745.1. The average as to quality is \$7.3 per cent, as compared with \$9.5 per cent one year ago, and \$3.9 per cent in 1901. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of rough rice is 29.6 bushels, against an average yield of \$1.9 bushels in 1904, and 32.7 bushels in 1908.

COTTON.

The estimated condition of cotton harvested and nor harvested, as reported on November 1, 1995, is 68.8 as compared with 71.2 on September 25, 1994. As this is the first time a condition report has been made in the month of November, no comparisons can be made with condition figures of previous years or with a ten-year average. average.

The following table shows the average of the cotton crop by States:

Nov. | States. Indian Territory
Tennessee
Oklahema
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## WHOLESOME CONDITION REPORTS ON TRADE PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS

Retail Trade in Wearing Apparel | Car Congestion in Widely Separand Breadstuffs Feature of Good Market.

New York, Nov. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say:

Bach week brings a stronger business situation sequenced by the sequence of activity form stape intent to be shown to be fact that former conditions are

ated Districts Proves to Be a Handicap.

touched, with a discouraging effect upon stock speculation, Some slowing down of the foreign demand for cereals is noted, but foreigners displayed a tendency to take hold lower down. The strength of demand and of prices in many industries is perhaps the most marked feature if the present season's unprecedented trade. Iron and steel, humber, all other building materials, cotton and entiting goods and of hides, leath r and shoes show strength never heretofore surpassed. In fact, the list of prices, etrong or tending upward, is a veritable roll call of the country's products.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 9 number 106, against 109 has tweek 184 in the like week of 194. 26 in this week a number 30, as against 18 last week and 25 in this week a equipment and Subling specializes are colors are colors of the second out.

Frices of hides have moved to new high records for any date store the Chyl War and there is little difference even in comparison with that period of restricted production. In mand is n w a socialize of long latter hides are sarrely sees expendive than the clock summer take-off. Foreign dry hides share the strength of comestle lines.

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New York Investigating Committee Goes Into Minutest Details Concerning Conduct and Business of Companies.

New York, Nov. 10.-Closing the sessions. of the week to-day the Armstrong committee of Insurance Investigation has behind it a mass of details and figures, which while of apparent little interest to the latty is of inestimable value to the committee. committee. The greater part of the week has been devoted to the Metrop Stan Life Insurance (Ompan), the examinations of President Braceman and James M. Craig, the ment was raken to-day the he had signed for money received for writing advertisements and reading notices for the Mutual Life.

Mr. Howard afforded much amusement by his declaration that his only regret was first he was not raid evolute for his work. This, too, was the complaint on the witness stand of Charles Smith, who also does writing for the Mutual Life, and receives 8 one a year for it.

Mr. Howard said he had been employed thirty or force with the had been employed. strenuous in his assertion that tions put to him, and when his examina-tion had been concluded, asked to be al-lowed to make a statement. He was al-lowed the privilege and had proceeded but a little way when be was stopped by Sen-ator Armstrong, because Mr. Barnes's statement was an argument in defense of insurates companies along the brought out in the investigation.

AMERICAN LIFE WILL QUIT USING ESTIMATE CLAUSES.

Jeffermon City, Mo., Nov. 16.—Relative to the inquiry into the methods used by T. C. Mitchell of Kaness City, agent of the

American Central Life Insurance Company in Western Missouri, Superintendent Van American Central Life Insurance Company in Western Missouri, Superintendent Vandiversaid to-day:

"It is due to Mr. Mitchell to say that three of his associate agents, who appeared before me yesterday, state that he had not represented the typewritten statements to be guarantees of the company, but only as illustrations of how the contract would work out under certain conditions, and apparently Mr. Mitchell was not wholly responsible for this method of doing business."

The officers of the company, C. E. Dark and C. P. Williams of Indianapolis to cether with their attorney, S. ott Miller of Chillicothe, Mo., also appeared before Superintendent Vandiver this morning and asked for a hearing with preference to the Superintendent Vandiver this morning analysis for a hearing with reference to the company's responsibility for this method of doing business, and also as to the company's work in annuling these typewritten by securing possession of the pany's work in annulling these typewritten estimates by securing possession of the politices and putting an additional clause on the margin by means of a rubber stamp. It is claimed by the company that this correction was made with the consent of of the policy holders, except in a very few cases, in which it appears that the stamp clause was added by a special agent sent out to examine the policies.

It is understood that the company's contract with Mr. Mitchell is soon to be reminated and that the company's agents have been explicitly instructed to cease inserting the typewritten clause.

### inserting the typewritten clause. Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Literage of special New 10-Mr. and Mrs. Literaged, III. New 10-Mr. and Mrs. Listen, residents of this city, celebrated he fifty-eight, anniversary of their wedtheir home to-day. Many guests sent. Mr. Boston is 86 years old ra Boston 50. Four generations of clatives were present.

Teachers Meet at Mexico, Mo.

Mexico, Mo. Nov. 10 - The third annual convention of the Audrain County Teach-ers' Institute is in session here. About 160 teachers are in attendance.

## BUT THOUSANDS ENDORSE PLUTO WATER.



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# ESTIMATE TOTAL CORN YIELD LAWSON THE ISSUE AT 2,707,993,540 BUSHELS

Texas Insurance Policy Holders Meet to Formulate Plans for Their Protection.

ALL AGENTS ARE BARRED OUT.

Committees All Oven State Appointed to Receive Proxies-Conference Called at San Antonio, Nov. 24.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Dallas, Tex., Nov. 16.—Acting on the call of State Insurance Commissioner Clay, the policy holders of life insurance companies operating in Texas, or persons holding their proxies, met in Dallas today to consider plans for better protection. Commissioner Clay called the meeting to order and after a spirited contest the agents and representatives of insurance companies were barreed from participating in the convention.

ance companies were barred from participating in the convention.

A stiff fight was made by the representatives of various companies and considerable feeling was manifested, but on a
test of strength they were outvoted.

Byan T. Barry, Mayor of Dallas, was
made permanent chairman of the convention and Glenn Walker of Fort Worth
scretary. A committee of seven was vention and Glenn Walker of Fort Worth secretary. A committee of seven was appointed to prepare a programme for the meeting. That committee reported late in the day a voluminess plan to protect policy holders, the plan contemplating organizations for countles, congressional districts and the State at large, each organization to have a president and other executive officers and committees.

SAN ANTONIO METERING CALLED

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ber 24.

W. F. Beers of Galveston was nominated as trustee for the Equitable Company's policy holders in Texas to represent them in the meeting called for New York on December 6 by Grover Cleveland, who had asked that all names be sent in by November 20. Other trustees will be provided at the San Antonio meeting.

A resolution indersing Thomas W. Lawson was referred to the San Antonio convention. Committeemen from all over the State were appointed to receive proxies. I. Ja-lonick and William Thompson of Dallas are probably most prominent in collecting the proxies.

LAWSON AN ISSUE. Thomas W. Lawson sent a long telegram to Commissioner Clay, the same as was printed in the morning newspapers as an advertisement asking for proxice. Lawson had strong friends and bitter enemies in

raing. He had been dead for some e. His body was sent to the morgue. Is believed that Wilkins was lifting barrels of lard to the third floor from elevator when he lost his footling and between the cage and the wall.

rell between the cage and the wall.

Wilkins leaves a wife and seven children. An inquest will be held.

Babe Died of Convulsions.

Arthur Eberley, the 8-menths-old son of William and Rose Eberley of No 20% North Nineteenth sire-t, died without medical attention yesterday morning. The

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baby was found dead in his cradle at 5 o'clock by his mother. Dector Henricita Borck of No. 393 North Twentieth street was called in, but pronounced the child dead. Convulsions are believed to have caused the boy's death, and the verdict of the Coroner's jury was to that effect.

### STRIPPED LIVING TURKEY OF MUCH OF ITS PLUMAGE.

This is Charge on Which Humane Society Will Press Case Refore Judge Tracy This Morning.

With a half-plucked live turkey as evidence, Special Officer J. H. Finnell of the Woman's Humane Seciety of Missouri, will appear before Judge Tracy this morning as accuser of a man whom he charges with stripping feathers from the foxl while it was still living.

Following information that chicken and turkey pickers along Third street were in the habit of frequently plucking the birds while they were still living. Fluncil visited a Third-street wholeshe concern yes ordey and arrested a man who gave his name as Chauncey Terhane and his address as No. 315 Market street.

According to the officer, the man had

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### HARDWARE MANUFACTURERS INDORSE ROOSEVELT'S PLAN

President's Programme for Rate Revision and Regulation in Upheld at Session of Association.

Wyatt Building, It's and F Streets.

Washington, Nov. in.—Wriends of President Rosswelt's freight rate legislation was their fight to-day in the Association of Hardware Manufacturers, and secured the passage of a strong resolution indorsing the President's policy.

The radical element was not so succesful in the American Hardware Association, which is composed of jobbers, and which also concluded a session here to-day. The fight in the latter organization resulted in a split, the one side affirming the administration programme, and the other side declaring against material charges in the existing interstate commerce law.

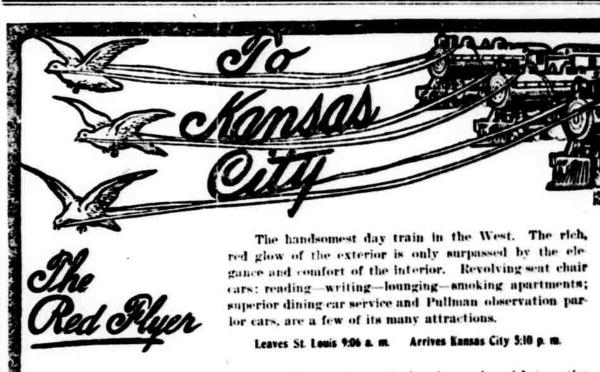
The findorsement of the manufacturers, since they represent the heavier commercial

since indorsement of the manufacturers, since they represent the heavier commercial interests, is the more important politically. It will be used with effect in urging action by Congress this winter. The resolution introduced by E. R. Pike came up at this morning's session of the association, and was warmly delated. The preamble to the resolution declares that the interestate commerce has has printed in the convention.

J. T. Treavant, an insurance agent, said:
Tom Lawson is the most unmitigated scoundre! in the country. The idea of Lawson addising intelligent men not to sent their proxies by a committee that might be bought up is preposterous. And he pays their proxies by a committee that might be bought up is preposterous. And he pays the bought up is preposterous. And he pays the proposterous. And he pays the population of the called the turkey, still liviac, from the country of the called the turkey, still liviac, from the population of the called the turkey, still liviac, from the proposterous. And he pays the proposterous and the pays the proposterous. And he pays the proposterous and the pays the proposterous and the pays the proposterous and the pays the proposterous. And he pays the proposterous and the pays the pays the pays the pays the pays

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Grayville, Ill., Nov. 10.—Two farmers have disappeared from Wabash County within two weeks. Clyde Showeller disappeared from Mount Carmel a few days ago and Henry Huffinger disappeared from Allendale last Saturday, after hav-

Sends Thirty-Five Cars of Patatoco Stockton, Cal., Nov. 10. The biggest California was started to-day over Santa Fe route. It consisted of a s Santa Fe route. It consisted of a solid train of thirty-five cars, containing 240 sacks of potators, the aggregate weight being 1.314,000 pounds. Their destination is Texas, Arkansos and Missouri river points.



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